

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887, AT 3 P.M.

Memorial Service for
PROFESSOR SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER MACFARREN, M.A.,

Mus. Doc., Cantab.; Mus. Doc., Oxon.; et Mus. Doc., Dub.

Professor of Music in the University of Cambridge; Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

Died, October 31st, 1887.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

OBSEQUIAL MARCH (*Ajax*) G. A. Macfarren.

THE 90TH PSALM.

FIRST LESSON.

ANTHEM, No. 578 ... "The Lord is my Shepherd" ... G. A. Macfarren.

Ps. xxiii. 1, &c.

1. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

2. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3. "He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.

4. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

6. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

SECOND LESSON.

"NUNC DIMITTIS" ... (From Service in E^b) ... G. A. Macfarren.

AFTER THIRD COLLECT

ANTHEM, No. 413 ... Sir John Goss.

(Words by Dean Milman.)

BROTHER, thou art gone before us; and thy saintly soul is flown,
Where tears are wiped from ev'ry eye, and sorrow is unknown;
From the burthen of the flesh, and from care and fear releas'd,
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

The toilsome road thou'st travell'd o'er, and borne the heavy load,
But CHRIST has taught thy languid feet to reach His blest abode;
Thou'rt sleeping now, like Lazarus, upon His Father's breast,
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

THE TWO CONCLUDING PRAYERS OF THE BURIAL SERVICE.

HYMN No. 246.

Now the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the further shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear:
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the sinful souls, that turn
To the Cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
He Who died for their release.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Leaving him to sleep in trust
Till the Resurrection-day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. Amen.

COLLECT AND THE BLESSING.

DEAD MARCH IN SAUL.

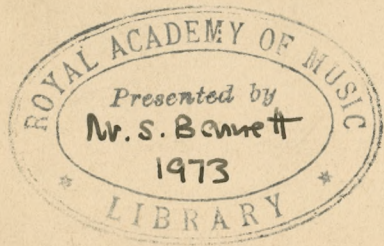
In loving Memory of
Sir George Alexander Macfarren, M.A.

Mus. Doc. Cantab, Oxon et Dub.
Prof. of Music in the University of Cambridge.
Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

Born March 2nd 1813.

Died October 31st 1887.

Interred in Hampstead Cemetery
and Commemoration Service
held in Westminster Abbey
November 5th 1887.



In Memoriam

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